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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

DATE: AUG 29 2003

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FILING SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 21080.5 OF THE
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Proponent: State Water Resources Control Board

Project Title: Amendment of the Consolidated Toxic Hot Spots Cleanup Plan

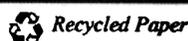
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Project Location: Bays and Estuaries of California

Project Description: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board will consider for adoption draft amendments to the Consolidated Toxic Hot Spots Cleanup Plan. The draft amendments consist of three pesticide hot spots cleanup plans that address:

- Diazinon throughout the Delta as a result of discharges from orchards that apply diazinon as a dormant orchard spray in the winter.
- Diazinon and chlorpyrifos in storm water runoff in the Stockton and Sacramento urban areas primarily as the result of residential and commercial uses.
- Chlorpyrifos in several sloughs and upland creeks in the Delta during the spring as a result of discharges of irrigation return flows containing chlorpyrifos.

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The revised amended cleanup plans for the agricultural-related problems of dormant spray runoff and irrigation return flows require preparation of a Total Maximum Daily Load and a proposed basin plan amendment for controlling riverine inputs. Sections of the plan describing nonpoint source controls and storm water quality protection have also been updated to reflect the recent changes to those programs and policies.

Action on the draft amendments will be taken in accordance with Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code. The State Water Resources Control Board's planning program qualifies as regulatory program exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report or negative declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.)

Copies of the draft amended Functional Equivalent Document (which includes the draft amended Draft Consolidated Toxic Hot Spots Cleanup Plan and discussion of the proposed amendments) may be obtained at www.swrcb.ca.gov/bptcp or from the contact person above.



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Date